

THE SHOESTRING STRIP

Children Plant Trees in School, Playground Arbor Day Rites

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Last Thursday evening a quite impressive ceremony was held at the Normandale Recreation Center. The Squires and Squelettes, boys and girls clubs of the center, planted a Chinese elm tree in honor of Arbor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson were guests of honor and very proud to be asked to join the young people of the area in the great way of showing how proud they are of their playground. The teenagers purchased the tree and presented it to the park.

Gloria Jensen, the new director at the playground, read a poem and told how happy she was to be with the girls club.

Ruth Polivick, Clara Baldwin and Wes Lindsey read poems in honor of Arbor Day and trees.

Y. I. Hammitt discussed the importance of trees in the everyday life of everyone, from the time of birth till the time of death.

Other guests were Norma Dobrick and Dorothy Polivick. Little five-year-old Daron Young put the first shovel of dirt on the young tree, with each one present doing the same.

Young trees were planted March 7 and 8, in celebration of Arbor Day at the 223rd Street Elementary School. A young magnolia seedling was planted on the front lawn by the A-6 class of Herman Rosner. All sixth graders were invited to watch the ceremony.

Buried at the tree site was a vial containing the signatures of all 38 students.

John Olson shoveled the dirt while his fellow classmates Shirley Hogue and Linda Deuschle put the vial in beside the tree.

The following day, the younger grades witnessed the planting of some young trees by the two A-2 classes. The teachers were Mr. Heath and Mrs. Lahr. A lovely ceremony in honor of trees was put on by the members of the classes.

Harold L. McKinley, 43, of 1161 E. 223rd St., died last Thursday. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor.

Four new men joined the Army over the weekend at Ft. MacArthur. But it sounded like a defective phonograph record when the first sergeant called the roll.

Jim, 17; Dan, 19; Lee, 21, and Jack, 22, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Munden of 1637 D. 224th St., were sworn into the Army's 308th Radio Broadcasting and Leaflet Battalion, planning to stay together as long as possible.

Halldale will hold its regular PTA meeting today in the school auditorium. The girls of Brownie Troop 216 will sing for the group and other forms of entertainment is being planned for the afternoon.

Also today in the auditorium of the 223rd Street School, a special meeting will be held to discuss and plan a Cub Scout Pack. This will interest all parents of boys between the ages of 8 to 10 years of age. The time is at 7 p.m.

Rita Dodge underwent major surgery last week. She is doing fine since she came home after a week at Queen of Angeles Hospital.

She has as her nurse, her neighbor, Mrs. Harry Klepack, 1515 W. 222nd St., and she is doing a fine job helping Rita recuperate.

Y. I. Hammitt of the Normandale Recreation Center is now forming a Boys' Club. The club is for boys between the ages of 13 and 14. Any other boys wishing to form clubs many contact Hammitt.

Hammitt announced that the boys of the playground participated in the basketball tournament. Although they did not win any honors they did a fine job.

On May 3, Boys' Day and the Recreation Tract meet will be held in San Pedro. This will be the district championship and the boys of the Strip will participate. All boys are urged to sign up now.

The regular meeting of the Shoestring Strip Advisory Board meeting was held March 5 at Normandale Recreation Center under the leadership of the president, Herman Eisenbeis. After the regular preliminaries, the meeting was turned over to Joe Goss, who brought us up to date on the improvements being made in the area.

The regular appearance of Councilman John Gibson was greatly missed this month. He is in Florida trying to bring major baseball to Los Angeles.

After the main part of the meeting we had as our guest of the evening, Troy Garrison, public relations representative from the Harbor Department, Los Angeles. He showed a film on the Los Angeles County and the Port of Los Angeles. This is the fastest growing area in the world. Thousands of tons of products are annually exported from the Los Angeles Harbor.

Those attending gathered around the refreshment table and enjoyed coffee and cookies before adjourning for the night.

A dance party is scheduled for this month at the Moose Clubhouse on Carson. The affair is the Optimists-sponsored party. The dance is March 30. Plans are under direction of the club executive board, headed by Clyde Anderson, president.

The lovely wedding of Sonja Arvella Mooneyham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Mooneyham, 21726 Halldale, and Richard Frank Smith took place at the Church of Christ, Saturday, March 2.

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